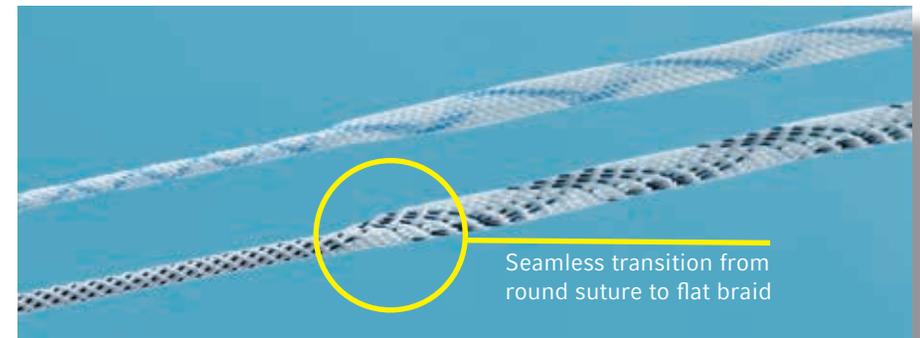


Force Fiber Fusion™ Suture

Fusion™ Suture integrates the performance characteristics of two sutures into one outstanding strand. It combines a flat OrthoTape® Braid with end segments of round Force Fiber® Suture to create a product that is strong, lubricious, and easy to work with. Fusion™ Suture is suitable for procedures where tissue pull-through may be a concern.



SUTURE SIZE (APPROXIMATE)	1	2	3 & 4	5	Additional sizes can be evaluated upon request.
SUTURE CHARACTERISTICS					
Average Max Tape Width (mm)	1.35	1.50	1.70	2.00	Results of performance testing can vary depending on suture size and material. Tests conducted using white/blue UHMWPE cobraid. Data on file.
Average Round Knot Pull (lb)	19.70	22.04	28.80	34.81	
Average Flat Knot Pull (lb)	20.60	25.10	31.86	38.17	
CONSTRUCT CAPABILITIES					
Solid					
White	■	■	■	■	Undyed UHMWPE
Blue			■	■	Blue-dyed UHMWPE
Multi-Colored					
White/Blue	■	■	■	■	Multi-colored development times may vary. Evaluated upon request. Cobraid of undyed and dyed UHMWPE
White/Green	■	■	■	■	Cobraid of undyed UHMWPE and green polyester multifilament (PET)
White/Blue	■	■	■	■	Cobraid of undyed UHMWPE and blue polypropylene multifilament (PP)
White/Black	■	■	■	■	Cobraid of undyed UHMWPE and black nylon multifilament
Patterns					
Criss-Cross or Tracer Strands	■	■	■	■	Custom patterns evaluated upon request.
Configurations					
Spools, 250 yards	■	■	■	■	Round and flat section lengths can be customized upon request. Non-sterile
Cut Length, Heat Stiffened	■	■	■	■	Non-sterile



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Please note: Fusion™ Suture is currently only available as a non-sterile product.